

before two witnesses, depute any other stockholder to vote and act as proxy for him or her at any general meeting.

May purchase,
hold. &c.

SEC. 5. That the said corporation by the name and style aforesaid, shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to themselves, their successors and assigns, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels and effects, to an amount of capital stock aforesaid, two millions of dollars, and the same to sell, demise or dispose of, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended in Courts of Record, or in any other place whatsoever, and also to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at their pleasure, and also to ordain, establish and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as shall seem necessary for the government of the said Company, not being contrary to the Constitution of this State or of the United States, or of the said corporation, for the making whereof general meetings of the stockholders may be called by the Directors as hereinafter specified, and generally to do, and execute all such acts, matters and things as to them shall and may appear necessary, subject nevertheless to the rules, regulations and restrictions hereinafter declared and prescribed.

By-laws, &c.

To supply water,
&c.

SEC. 6. That the business of the said Company shall be to supply to the inhabitants of the City of Wilmington water for drinking and other purposes; and in consideration of the great expense of erecting the necessary reservoirs, aqueducts, buildings, &c., and laying pipes, the sole and exclusive right and privilege to build aqueducts or reservoirs, and lay pipes through or under the streets of the City of Wilmington, to be used for the purpose of furnishing water to the inhabitants thereof, be, and the same is hereby vested in the said Company, and the right to lay pipes through or under the public streets of said City of Wilmington, and for that purpose to make such excavations as may be necessary, is hereby granted unto said Company.